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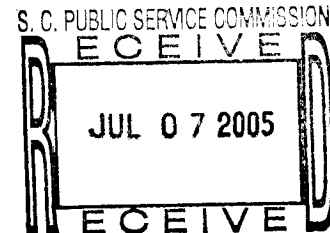
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July 6, 2005

VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL



The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni
Administrator and Chief Clerk
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Docket No. 2005-3-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are the Affidavits of Publication for the Notice of Hearing in the above-referenced docket that Duke Power ("Duke"), a division of Duke Energy Corporation, published in newspapers having general coverage in Duke's service territory.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at 704.382.9960.

Sincerely,

Lara Simmons Nichols

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Enclosures

cc: C. Lessie Hammonds, Esquire
Scott Elliott, Esquire

The Knight Publishing Co., Inc.
Charlotte, NC

North Carolina } ss
Mecklenburg County}

THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER

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PATRICIA S. WAGNER
PO BOX 1244
CHARLOTTE NC 28201-1244

REFERENCE: 30040018
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Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly authorized to administer oaths affirmations, etc., personally appeared, being duly sworn or affirmed according to law, doth depose and say that he/she is a representative of the Knight Publishing Company a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Delaware, and publishing a newspaper known as The Charlotte Observer in the city of Charlotte, County of Mecklenburg and State of North Carolina and that as such he/she is familiar with the books, records, files and business of said Corporation and by reference to the files of said publication the attached advertisement was inserted. The following is correctly copied from the books and files of the aforesaid Corporation and Publication.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Docketing Department
Revised Notice Of Hearing
Docket No. 2005-3-E

DUKE POWER - ANNUAL REVIEW OF
BASE RATES FOR FUEL COSTS

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In order for testimony and evidence to be received from all interested parties, a public hearing will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, S.C. on Wednesday, August 24, 2005 at 10:30 a.m.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, on or before July 13, 2005. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-3-E.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the undersigned and Ms. Lara Nichols, Assistant General Counsel, Law Department, Duke Power, PB05E, Post Office Box 1244, Charlotte, North Carolina 28201-1244 on or before July 13, 2005, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-3-E.

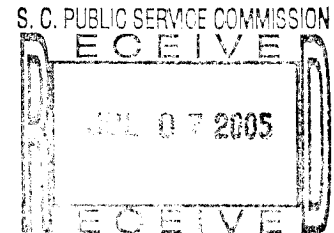
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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attn: Docketing Department
PO Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

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NAME: Sean Panta TITLE: Acct Clerk
DATE: 6/13/05

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, the day and year aforesaid.

Notary: Seamus M. Brennan My Commission Expires: 1/1/

My Commission Expires May 27, 2006

State of South Carolina
County of Anderson

{Affidavit

Personally appeared before me Tony Marroni

who being duly sworn, says that he is the Advertising Director

_____ of the *Anderson Independent-Mail* daily newspaper, published

at Anderson, S.C. and that a legal advertisement for Duke Power Annual

Review Of Base Rates for Fuel Cost-Docket#2005-3-E

appeared in the above newspaper in the issues of _____

June 6th, 20 05.

Copy of said advertisement is attached hereto.

Signed: Tony Marroni

Sworn to and subscribed before

me this 21st

day of June, 20 05.

Seal

Janice Pruitt
Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires August 8, 2006

My Commission Expires

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA DOCKETING DEPARTMENT REVISED NOTICE OF HEARING DOCKET NO. 2005-3-E DUKE POWER - ANNUAL REVIEW OF BASE RATES FOR FUEL COSTS S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-865 (Supp. 2004) established a procedure for annual hearings to allow the Commission and all interested parties to review the fuel purchasing practices and policies of the Company and for the Commission to determine if any adjustment in the fuel cost recovery mechanism is necessary and reasonable. In order for testimony and evidence to be received from all interested parties, a public hearing will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, S.C. on Wednesday, August 24, 2005 at 10:30 a.m. Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the undersigned and Mrs. Lara Nichols, Assistant General Counsel, Law Department, Duke Power, PB05E, Post Office Box 1244, Charlotte, North Carolina 28201-1244 on or before July 13, 2005, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-3-E. Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing date, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before July 13, 2005.	24 Office Needed for busy medical Asst. Office. Experience preferred. Fax resume to: 804-261-4947 PTIS & LIVESTOCK ORDERFORMS.COM

The Greenville News

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

I, Susan F. Mullinax, being the legal advertising agent for *The Greenville News*, do hereby testify that the attached legal advertisement was published on 6/6 lines in *The Greenville News* on 6/6, 2005.

Susan F. Mullinax
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Legal Advertising Representative

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Notary Public for State of South Carolina
My Commission Expires March 15, 2015



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PUBLIC SERVICE
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REVISED NOTICE OF HEARING
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DOCKET NO. 2005-3-E
DUKE POWER -
ANNUAL REVIEW
OF BASE
RATES FOR
FUEL COSTS.

S.C. Code Ann. Section 39-27-465 (Supp. 2004) authorizes a procedure for annual hearings to allow the Commission and all interested parties to review the fuel purchasing practices and policies of the Company and for the Commission to determine if any adjustment in the fuel cost recovery mechanism is necessary and reasonable. In order for testimony and evidence to be received from all interested parties, a public hearing will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, 305 South Main Street, Room 101 Exchange Business Park, 101 Exchange Center Dr., Columbia, S.C. 29201-1244, on Tuesday, August 24, 2005 at 10:30 a.m.

Any person who wishes to participate in the hearing as a party of record with the right of presentation should file a written motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, on or before July 13, 2005. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-3-E.

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Public Service Commission of S.C.
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P.O. Drawer 1649
Columbia, SC 29211
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SPARTANBURG
Herald-Journal

PO Box 1657, Spartanburg, SC 29304

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG**

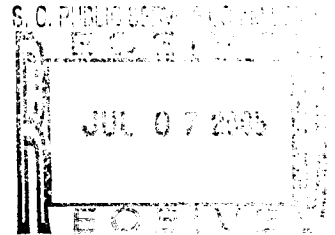
Personally appeared before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, Sadhana Patel, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the Legal Advertising Representative of the Spartanburg Herald-Journal, a newspaper published in Spartanburg, South Carolina, for 1 time(s) in the following issues: 06/06

S. Patel
Sadhana Patel

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 7 day of June, 2005

Dawn Wingard
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires January 5, 2014



**PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA**

**DOCKETING
DEPARTMENT**

**REVISED NOTICE OF
HEARING**

DOCKET NO. 2005-3-E

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